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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 9-15 are pending. Claims 9-11 are allowed. Claim 12 has been amended to more clearly and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicants regard as their invention. No new matter is believed to be added by the present amendment.

Responsive to the Response to the Arguments in the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, applicants have amended claim 12 as follows. Claim 12 now directed to a "Computer readable storage medium" and recites "... all delta time duration values up to the nearest time duration value for the piece having said target address being accumulated and a corresponding running index for a delta time duration entry related to said nearest time **duration value is multiplied by said constant bit number** in order to compute a target piece address value on said storage medium. (emphasis added)" Applicants submit that amended claim 12 now positively recites the claim elements. Also, the term "wherein" has been deleted as necessary.

Finally, applicants note that original claim 13 already recites "... time duration value **is multiplied** by said constant bit number in order to compute said target piece address value (emphasis added)" As such, applicant submits that claim 13 satisfies 35 USC 101.

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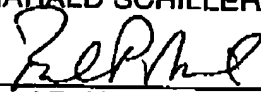
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Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6815, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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